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SUBJECT: Mitrione Kidnapping

REF: (a) State 124329; (b) Montevideo 1586; (c) State 126293

1. Department requests that you immediately deliver to President Pacheco the following message from President Nixon:

2. QUOTE Your assurances in your cable of August 2 to employ every means available to you to secure the most rapid release of Dan Antony Mitrione are sincerely appreciated. The Government and people of the United States of America are deeply concerned by the kidnapping and the continued detention of the wounded victim/ who is being denied hospitalization. I am confident that consistent with the spirit of your cable you will not foreclose any actions which could bring about the safe return of Mr. Mitrione to his family at the earliest possible moment. END QUOTE

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3. In delivering message, emphasize our grave concern now that kidnappers have set deadline in fourth note and that time extremely short to open lines of communication with MLN to avert tragedy. USG has full confidence that GOU can find solution for safe return of Mitrione which will still be consonant with GOU basic policies and interests.

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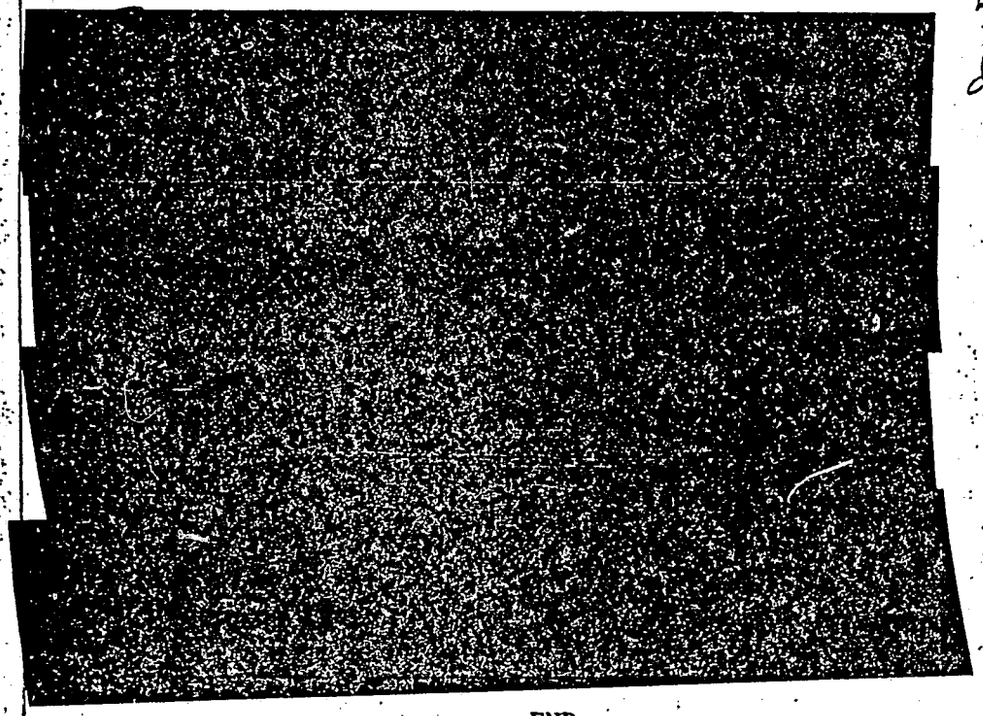

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